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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
CLEVELAND

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. 1:05CR0327-24
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	Judge John M. Manos
)	
DAMIEN NOBLE,)	
)	
Defendant.)	<u>ORDER</u>

On November 9, 2005, a multi-count Superseding Indictment was filed charging Damien Noble, Defendant, with one (1) count of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance in violation of Title 21 of the United States Code, Section 846; one (1) count of possession with intent to distribute and distribute of a controlled substance, in violation of Title 21 of the United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) & (b)(1)(B); and seven (7) counts of unlawful use of a communication facility to facilitate acts constituting a felony under 21 U.S.C. § 846, all in violation of Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 2 and Title 21 of the United States Code, Section 843(b); and one (1) count of being a felon in possession of a firearm, in violation of Title 18 of the United States Code, Sections 922(g) & 924(a)(2). (Docket No. 296.)

On March 24, 2006, the above-captioned matter was referred to a United States

Magistrate Judge pursuant to General Order 99-49, with the consent of the parties, for the purpose of accepting a change of plea. (Docket No. 499) At a hearing held on April 10, 2006, Defendant, accompanied by counsel, proffered a plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Superseding Indictment. (Docket No. 529.)

On April 10, 2006, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation documenting Defendant's plea. (Docket No. 531.) The Report indicates that Defendant was advised of his rights and that the hearing otherwise complied with all requirements imposed by the United States Constitution and Federal Criminal Procedure Rule 11. Finding that the plea was made knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily, the Magistrate recommends that this Court accept and enter the Defendant's plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Superseding Indictment.

Pursuant to General order 99-49, and absent any objections by the parties heretofore made, the Court accepts and adopts the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge. In doing so, the Court finds that the Defendant knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily entered a plea of guilty to the Count 1 of the Superseding Indictment, and that all of the requirements imposed by the United States Constitution and Fed. R. Crim. P. 11 have been satisfied. Therefore, the Court accepts the Defendant's plea and enters it accordingly. This matter is referred to the Probation Office for pre-sentence investigation.

Sentencing is scheduled for July 07, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: April 11, 2006

/s/ John M. Manos
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE